



# Varicella Implementation Plan

## SBOH Meeting

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# Background

- 2006: ACIP recommends 2 doses of varicella vaccine for all children to reduce varicella disease and complications
- 2013: 92% of 19-35 month olds in WA:  $\geq 1$  doses
- 2013: 82% of 13-17 year olds in WA: 2 doses or evidence of disease
- More reported cases in older children and adolescents, because their coverage rates are lower

# Background

- 2008: SBOH Approved Varicella Implementation Plan
  - 2 doses required for kindergarten beginning school year 2008-09
  - 2 doses for K-12 by school year 2020-2021
- Proposal: Update Implementation Plan
  - 2 doses for K-12 by school year 2016-2017

# Current Varicella Implementation Plan

School Year	Grades and Varicella Vaccine Doses	
	1 dose	2 dose
2008-2009	1, 2, & 6	K
2009-2010	2, 3, & 6	K & 1
2010-2011	3, 4, & 6	K, 1, & 2
2011-2012	4, 5, & 6	K, 1, 2, & 3
2012-2013	5 & 6	K, 1, 2, 3, & 4
2013-2014	6	K, 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5
2014-2015		K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6
2015-2016		K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7
2016-2017		K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8
2017-2018		K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9
2018-2019		K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
2019-2020		K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11
2020-2021		K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12

2 doses required for K-12 grades by school year 2020-2021

# Proposed Update to Varicella Implementation Plan

2 doses required for K-12 grades by school year 2016-2017

School Year	Grades
2015-2016	K-8
2016-2017	K-12

# Could we do it even quicker?

- Stakeholder feedback – overall supportive but some concerns on burden
- Administrative burden to DOH, schools and providers
  - Missing historical records in the Immunization Information System (IIS)
  - Fits with current strong working relationship and processes
  - Some kids still will need to get into provider to be vaccinated
  - Short time frame for planning – enrollment starts in January for 2015-2016 school year
- Current proposal cuts off 4 years
- Consideration for future implementation plans

# Questions?

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